

Boulder Community Hospital

HEALTHCARE SAFETY RESOURCES FOR PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES

GENERAL

Five Steps to Safer Healthcare	www.ahrq.gov/consumer/5steps.pdf
Colorado Patient Safety Coalition	www.coloradopatientsafety.org
Consumers Advancing Patient Safety	www.patientsafety.org
Safe Patient Report	www.safepatientproject.org/geography/national/
Medlineplus- free quality health information online	www.medlineplus.gov
Partnership for Patient Safety	www.p4ps.org

INFECTION CONTROL

Association for Professionals in Infection Control (APIC)	www.preventinfection.org
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COMMUNICATION

Talking with Your Doctor: A Guide for Older People	www.niapublications.org/pubs/talking/index.asp
Quick Tips When Talking with Your Doctor	www.ahrq.gov/consumer/quicktips/doctalk.pdf
National Patient Safety Foundation –Ask Me 3	www.npsf.org/askme3

MEDICATION

Your Role in Safe Medication Use	www.mcacoalition.org/documents/consumerguide.pdf
American Pharmacists Association	www.pharmacyandyou.org
Institute for Safe Medication Practices (ISMP)	www.ismp.org
FDA –Food and Drug Administration – Drug Safety	www.fda.gov/consumer/default.htm www.fda.gov/medwatch/